## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## TO THE RESIDENTS OF MANITOUWADGE CONCERNING COYOTE/WOLF SIGHTINGS AND TRAPPING OF WILDLIFE SEASON

<u>BE ADVISED</u>, there are confirmed reports of Coyote/Wolf sightings on the streets in our Town Site They can lose their fear when they learn to associate us and our surroundings with easily available food. Coyotes/wolves/fox are wild animals and <u>should NOT be fed or approached</u>. As with any wild animal **PLEASE USE CAUTION**.

The feeding of birds, composting and garbage on properties can attract such wildlife.

<u>Please clean all areas in your yard of any food source</u> such as bird feed on the ground, dog food or other food wastes to decrease the likelihood of any wildlife returning to your property to feed.

\*CALL 911 if ANY animal poses an immediate threat to public safety.\*

THE TRAPPING OF WILDLIFE SEASON IS STILL IN EFFECT SURROUNDING OUR TOWN, PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET(S) ON A LEASH when walking your pet(s) for their safety and comply with all Cat/Dog, Garbage and Firearm By-laws.



## TIPS FOR PREVENTING COYOTE/WOLF ENCOUNTERS

To reduce the potential for coyote encounters the Ministry of Natural Resources provides "Tips For Preventing Coyote/Wolf Encounters under "Wildlife" @ http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca

Visit www.manitouwadge.ca under link "Wildlife in Manitouwadge" for helpful information also.

Other inquiries, call the Municipal Law Enforcement Office at 826-3227 Ext 244.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our town a safe and clean community to live in.

LETS ALL DO OUR PART TO NOT FEED WILD ANIMALS!